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SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATION

REF: SYDNEY 1001

1) ADHERENCE TO NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY PER SE IS NO  
LONGER GUARANTEE OF INCLUSION AMONG COUNTRIES ON SUPPLEMENT  
2 TO PART 373 OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS,  
WHICH RELATES TO EXPORTS OF CERTAIN CALIBER OF COMPUTERS  
UNDER THE DISTRIBUTION LICENSE PROCEDURE. A REVIEW OF THE  
POLICY REGARDING THE LIBERAL PROVISIONS OF THIS PROCEDURE  
AS RELATES TO COMPUTERS IS NOW UNDER WAY, AND IT IS LIKELY  
THAT THERE WILL BE VARIOUS CHANGES TO REFLECT DIFFERENT  
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FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES OF THE USG. THESE CHANGES WILL  
BE REPORTED IN EXPORT ADMINISTRATION BULLETINS.

2) FOR YOUR INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS AWARE  
THAT AUSTRALIA, AS A TREATY ADHERENT, AS WELL AS A SCORE OF  
OTHER COUNTRIES, SHOULD BE ADDED TO SUPPLEMENT UNDER THE  
OLD GUIDELINES, WHICH DATE BACK TO 1971. ABOVE MENTIONED

REVIEW HAS PRETTY MUCH ESTABLISHED THAT AUSTRALIA WILL ENJOY THE MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT AVAILABLE--WHATEVER THAT MAY BE. ADDITION OF THAT COUNTRY TO SUPPLEMENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN JUNE 1 REVISION OF REGULATIONS.

3) ONE OR TWO US COMPUTER COMPANIES HAVE BEEN MAKING ISSUE OF THIS POINT WITH COMMERCE. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD TO AWAIT CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS SINCE IT WOULD BE DIS-CRIMINATORY TO GRANT ADVANCE PERMISSION TO SHIP LARGER COMPUTERS TO COMPANIES THAT HAVE RAISED PROBLEM BEFORE OTHER COMPANIES ARE INFORMED OF POLICY CHANGE.

4) PLEASE IDENTIFY US COMPUTER MANUFACTURER SUBSIDIARY IN QUESTION AND COMMERCE WILL CONTACT PARENT COMPANY. CHRISTOPHER

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